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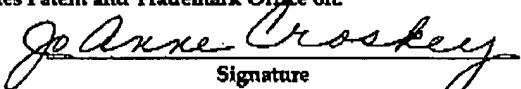
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 22, 2005.